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1. In mid-January 1953 the headquarters of the 21 Army, which had the code number "326", was transferred from Fenghua (N 29-41, E 121-23) to Chungma (0022/7456) Road in Ningpo (N 29-54, E 121-32).¹ All divisions of the 21 Army were concentrated in the Ningpo area.
2. In early February the 62 Division, 21 Army, left Hangchow for Chenhaihsien (N 29-58, E 121-42). In January the 63 Division, 21 Army, left Chenhaihsien for Choushan (N 30- , E 122-).
3. On 28 January the Linan (N 30-15, E 119-44) Military Sub-District² and the Chinhua (N 29-07, E 119-39) Military Sub-District were abolished, and the garrison regiment in each was transferred to the 21 Army.
4. On 19 December the 65 Division, 22 Army, was at P'ut'oshan (N 30-00, E 122-24) and the 64 Division was at T'aishan (N 30-18, E 122-08) and Ch'ushan (N 30-28, E 122-20).

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5. In February the 70 Division, 24 Army, was at Fenghua, the 72 Division, 24 Army, was ordered to move to Choushan, and the 73 Division, 25 Army, was transferred from Choushan to Fenghua. In February the 74 and 75 Divisions of the 25 Army were at Choushan.³
6. On 6 February there were 500 men of the 49 Regiment, 17 Public Security Division⁴ at Chupai (2612/2672) Pier, outside the East Gate, and 300 men of the 49 Regiment at Chungshan (0022/1472) Park near the South Gate in Wenchou (N 28-01, E 120-38). There were also 100 artillery troops in Wenchou.
7. On 7 February one battalion of the 50 Regiment, 17 Public Security Division, carrying one mounted gun, four 80-mm. mortars, and ten 60-mm. mortars, moved from K'anmen (N 28-06, E 121-16) toward Wenchou on seven motorized junks.
8. On 10 February the 50 Regiment had been transferred to Wenchou from K'anmen.
9. In January the 54, 55, and 56 Public Security Regiments⁵ were on Tungt'oushan (N 27-50, E 121-08). In early January the 57 Public Security Regiment moved from P'ingyang (N 27-42, E 120-33) Hsien to Loch'ing (N 28-08, E 120-57).
10. On 25 January about 500 men in the P'ingyang area had joined the Anti-America Aid-Korea Volunteer Movement. These men were to receive four months of officer training in Wenchou. Those with the highest grades in the training course were to be sent to Hangchow for further training and eventual assignment in North China; and the remainder of the trainees were to be placed in public security units. Each man who joined the movement was to receive JMP 60,000 and his family was to receive 1,000 catties of rice and a house
11. On 24 January the militia in the Shihch'eng (N 25-16, E 119-22) area wore red arm bands which had the name of their village and the characters for "militia" printed on them in black. The militia also wore buttons which had a white border, a red center, and in the center a black hammer and sickle (sic) with one yellow star. The uniforms were either blue, mustard, or grey.

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- 25X1A 1. Comment. The 21 Army has been reported alternately in the Fenghua-Ningpo area and the Haimen-Huangyen-Linhai area for several months. Recent reports have indicated the northward movement of elements of the 21 Army from the Huangyen-Haimen-Linhai area in December and January. According to the number "326" was the designation of a division subordinate to the 21 Army which moved from Fenghua to Ningpo in early January.
- 25X1A Comment. See paragraph 2 and the comments thereon.
- 25X1A 2. Comment. reported the division of the Chekiang Military District into 10 sub-districts. That report identified the Chinhua Military Sub-District as the Chekiang 3 Military Sub-District but failed to identify a Linan Military Sub-District.
- 25X1A 3. Comment. Available information indicates that the 70, 72, 73, and 74 Divisions were probably in Korea in February.
- 25X1A 4. Comment. For previous reports on the disposition of the 17 Public Security Division,
- 25X1A 5. Comment. also reported the disposition of the 19 Public Security Division in January.

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